

Frank P. Zeidler Municipal Building, 841 North Broadway, 3rd Floor, Milwaukee, WI 53202-3653

phone (414) 286-3521 fax (414) 286-5990 web site: www.milwaukee.gov/health

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

July 17, 2013

Contact: Sarah DeRoo Office (414) 286-3548 Cell (414) 708-4060

MEDIA ADVISORY

Mayor Barrett and County Executive Abele to Open Locations as Cooling Centers

City and County activate plans to help residents beat the heat

MILWUAKEE -- On Tuesday, July 16, the National Weather Service (NWS) and City of Milwaukee Health Department (MHD) issued a Health Advisory. The NWS forecast indicates the heat index is expected to be between 95 and 100 through 7 p.m. Friday.

During this period, Milwaukee will activate its heat plan, including opening public locations as cooling centers.

WHAT: Heat advisory update, including announcement of open cooling centers

WHERE: Central Library

814 W. Wisconsin Ave., Milwaukee

TIME: 1 p.m.

SPEAKERS: Mayor Tom Barrett

County Executive Chris Abele

Also present: Representatives from the City of Milwaukee Health Department and

Milwaukee County Department on Aging

###

